

DEFENSE TO BEGIN IN BAKER CASE

Prosecution Has Rested in Suit Against Mystic Man—Leah Barracough, Her Brother and Fred Barton Testify Against the Accused—Girl's Story Drives Women From the Court Room.

For nearly all of Wednesday the criminal superior court here was occupied with the trial of the case of the state against Alfred Baker of Mystic, charged with sodomy with two boys and improper actions with 12 year old Leah Barracough of Mystic at various times from Aug. 10 to Sept. 10. When court adjourned at 4:30 o'clock State Attorney Haddad Hull announced that the prosecution rested. Attorney Herbert W. Rathbun, who is counsel for Mr. Baker, will take up the defense this morning.

Other Cases Disposed Of. Before the trial was begun Wednesday, several matters were disposed of by the court.

Theodore Cusinsky pleaded guilty to beating his wife. He works in William and he wants his wife to live there, but she wants to be with her folks, and that makes trouble. Attorney Alofsin made a plea for the man and he was sentenced to three months in jail and then was put on probation.

John Dombroski of this city pleaded guilty to burglarizing the home of W. T. Crandall, eight nights ago. He took from the home an old pair of pants and a cheap revolver. Arthur M. Brown made a plea for the accused and said his client had been here 33 years and is a coppersmith and his only trouble has been with his wife. He has three married daughters and a son. Dombroski was given 40 days in jail. John Chester Holbrook of Lebanon, aged 17, was sentenced to a year in jail and put on probation. He was accused of assaulting a child, but Major Hull said the child was not harmed and the man said to be below the standard of intelligence.

Bond Was Called. The bond of Stephen Duke of Mystic, charged with improper relations with Leah Barracough, 12 year old Mystic girl, was called. Duke's case was called twice Tuesday, the opening day of court, but Duke failed to answer.

State's Attorney Hull said he did not want to have the bondman for Duke. He said he would bring Duke in on a bench warrant. Wednesday Duke was not available and his bondman, George Foye, paid the \$1,000 he set as bonds for Duke's release from custody after Duke was bound over from the Stonington town court.

Duke has left Mystic. He left his bankbook with his bondman and enough in the bank to cover the bond. So Foye is not a loser. The charges made against Duke are the same as were made by the same girls that implicated the others arrested in the Mystic scandal. There is a belief among some of Duke's acquaintances that he has gone to Ireland, where he was a waiter last summer.

Women Flee the Courtroom. A jury for the trial of the Baker case was selected and State's Attorney Hull then had the spectators cleared of all minors. Attorney Rathbun insisted on having the witnesses in the case kept out of the courtroom until it was their turn to testify, so that

WHAT IS THE USE OF CATCHING COLD?

None Whatever, Says a Prominent Physician.

S. B. Hartman, M. D., of Columbus, Ohio, sends out the following pungent and pointed advice to the reading public:

You catch cold easily. You have several colds every winter. You do not exactly have catarrh and yet there is more or less stoppage in the nose. You have got so you expect to have a cold every day or so.

Your trouble is lack of resistance. You lack vital powers to resist the climatic conditions. With anything that would make the serious one of invigorate the nutritive system you could go right through the winter without catching cold. It is a foolish waste of energy and a reckless risk of your life to continue in this way.

I have a way to avoid all this, if you will take my advice. First, you should take a cold water towel bath every morning. It should be taken very rapidly, with a wet towel, and can be taken anywhere, in a hotel or a small bedroom. A quart of water is all that is necessary. Rub yourself until you are thoroughly warm and dry.

Now, in addition to this you should take a tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal and at bedtime. It is at night and exposed somewhat to cold, crowds and stuffy rooms, take a tablespoonful before going to bed also.

If you will follow these simple, plain directions you won't catch cold again. Try taking the serious one of invigorate the nutritive system you could go right through the winter without catching cold. It is a foolish waste of energy and a reckless risk of your life to continue in this way.

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Steamers, Openers and Counts.
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COLLECTED INSURANCE ON FICTITIOUS PEOPLE. Police Make an Arrest in Connection With Gigantic Swindle.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—A man giving the name of Harry Yokoloke was arrested here today and is being held by the police on suspicion of being connected with a gigantic swindle of foreigners and immigrants during the last two years. The police assert that a search that has been going on for the last year and a half is ended, but that more than a quarter of a million dollars has been realized as the result of the swindle.

It is alleged that the principal in the swindle, besides dealing in stocks and bonds on which he realized heavily from foreigners who had not been in this country long, was the agent of the Greek Catholic union, an insurance company with headquarters at Homestead, Pa. The police claim that he organized a gang, insured fictitious people, paying the assessments on these for five or six months, and then turning in a report of their death. The certificates of death, burial and the undertaker were forged and presented to the company, who immediately paid the insurance.

The police assert that quite a lot of the business was done by mail and the postal authorities are also investigating.

A PARIS EDITOR

TO AID MYLIUS.
Latter May Be Deported For Libelling King George.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The appeal for admission to the United States of Edward F. Mylius, threatened with deportation at New York because he was convicted in London of criminally libelling King George, will be decided by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, until he has heard Edward James, editor of the Liberator of Paris, in which the alleged libelous story was published.

Mr. James is on the steamer La Provence, due in New York January 11. He asked Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York by cable to delay final disposition of the case until he could present his version of the published account, written by Mylius, alleging that the King of England years ago contracted a morganatic marriage. Mr. Nagel granted the request with the statement that he was disposed to delay the case as long as anyone interested desired to be heard.

The immigration special board of inquiry at Ellis Island held that libelling a king was a crime involving moral turpitude and for that reason under the immigration laws Mylius should be denied admittance to this country.

AUTO POLICE TO COPE WITH AUTO BANDITS.

Ordered to Shoot if They Can't Over-take the Desperados.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Ten policemen were selected from the best marksmen on the force tonight, armed with long-range rifles, placed in four taxicabs and ordered to patrol the city in search of holdup men of all descriptions. He especially urged them to be on the watch for motor car bandits, but told them also to watch for perpetrators of petty robbery.

The captain's action followed his conviction that in the four men arrested Sunday and Monday he had one of the most dangerous.

That one, he said, is Herbert Sauer, alias Catfish.

"If you meet motor car bandits whose cars are speedier than yours," the captain told his men, "use your rifles. Do not be afraid to shoot."

One taxicab was sent to the north side, two to the west and the other to the south.

STEAMER KROONLAND RUNS AGROUND IN FOG.

Tugs Standing by Until Morning—550 Passengers Aboard.

New York, Jan. 8.—The steamer Kroonland of the Red Star line ran aground today in the fog at the edge of Ambrose channel, near the harbor, and tonight after six hours of effort by tugs to drag her free she reported being fast in the mud. The sea was rather rough, with westerly winds prevailing here. Position was not considered dangerous. Tugs will stand by until morning, when at high tide fresh efforts will be made to release the liner. About 550 passengers are aboard.

The Kroonland, bound for Antwerp, left her pier at 10 o'clock this morning. Five hours later a wireless message was received telling of the disaster. Signals displayed through the fog told she was not under control and she went to her aid. On tonight's tide it was hoped to free her, but this was not accomplished.

OVER \$200,000 IN FINES ARE UNPAID

Smuggling Sea Captains Awaiting Decision of U. S. Court.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Unpaid fines amounting to more than \$200,000 imposed on captains of opium smuggling vessels still by the U. S. government's books pending a decision of the United States circuit court on the validity of a federal statute a century old.

This came out today in connection with the seizure last night of the Pacific Mail liner Clatsop, which was valued at \$3,450. Under the statute Captain Roger Allman is liable for the amount of the seizure.

The largest fine ever imposed under the law making opium contraband and placing it under the provisions of the act was \$100,000, imposed on Captain Stevens of the Nippon Maru. The only payment ever made was \$100 by the captain of the Mongolia, who was in a hurry to get to sea.

Central New England Bonds.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Central New England Railway company has filed an application with the public service commission for authority to issue \$2,429,000 of four per cent bonds under a \$25,000,000 mortgage recently authorized by the commission.

Hartford.—A silver loving cup was presented Thomas D. Bridgman, the retiring comptroller of the state, by his associates and the employees of the state capital.

Quick Action Prescription Cures Colds in a Day

The best and quickest prescription known to medical science for colds and coughs is as follows: "In your drug store get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake it well. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bedtime. Smaller doses to children according to age. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. There are many cheaper preparations of large quantity but published here for six winters and thousands say it has no equal. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.



A Sip In Time

The old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine" may have been quite correct about an old suit of clothes.

But how about an old stomach—one that has been neglected through carelessness?

A sip in time—of

King's Puremalt

will save nine visits of the doctor, later. Start bracing up today. FOOD in the malt and hops, TONIC in the Hypophosphates of Iron and Lime. Good for everybody in the family.

Collier's Weekly, in its issue of September 2, 1911, published an article entitled, "Here Are Foods That Are Pure," by Margaret Wagner. There was printed in this article "A List From Which Housewives May Choose Without Doubt or Hesitancy." This list was the result of several years' analytical work by the pupils of the State Normal School at Westfield, Massachusetts, under the direction of Professor Lewis B. Allen. KING'S PUREMALT is mentioned among the food products of absolute pure quality.

KING'S PUREMALT is sold at all drug stores and in strict conformity with the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. Send for prices to your druggist or to us.

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A Contracting Earth.

It would be of great philosophic importance, and we doubt not, of great popular interest, to know whether the earth is contracting or not. If it is contracting beyond a certain point there would be a possibility that its end might come in a watery deluge, submerging its land beneath its oceans, which even now would suffice to cover the whole world, were it not for the inequalities of its surface. It is interesting to note that there seems little possibility of ever finding actually whether such contraction, presumed to be due to cooling, is taking place. The only way in which it might be tested would be if we are able to show that the differences in the dip of the magnetic needle which are so very puzzling were actually due to some difference in the speed of rotation between the great ball which forms the core of the earth, and the forty mile crust which is its rind. We are assuming in the foregoing sentence that the crust is forty miles thick and no more; and that there is some distinct difference in the constitution between the rind and the core. This is a conclusion which has of late years been assumed to be true by the seismologists and is based on the differing rates of

speed at which earth tremors or earth waves travel. It is only right to add that Professor A. E. Love of Oxford believes that the differing rates of speed of earth waves through the earth or along the surface crust of the earth might be explained by other causes, and without assuming this constitution of the earth. It is however customary to regard it as plausible, and as Professor Love has lately accounted for the great earthquakes by assuming that the core of the earth is not contracting, or at any rate, is not contracting so fast as the crust. What happens, he thinks, is that the crust is shrinking and in trying to grip a comparatively unshrinking, unyielding crust fractured itself.

The Pygmies of New Guinea.

The most primitive of peoples are the New Guinea pygmies, and the information about them in "Pygmies and

THE Porteous & Mitchell COMPANY.

Three More Days of the

January Clearance Sale

This will be the last week of the January Clearance Sale—it will positively close on Saturday night. We strongly advise supplying all your needs this week—before the Sale ends.

Remember, our entire stock of reasonable and staple merchandise—with the exception of articles which bear the manufacturers' price restriction—is offered at Sale Prices.

Our Domestic Dep't Is By Far The Largest and Most Important in Eastern Connecticut.

It is particularly strong at this season of the year, and you are offered an opportunity to choose from our complete stock at January Sale Prices. Here are a few Sale Items:

TABLE LINENS at Reduced Prices	
22c	60-inch Bleached Table Damask at 22c a yard, value 25c.
32c	64-inch Bleached Table Damask at 32c a yard, value 35c.
48c	66-inch "Ye Olde Bleache" Table Damask at 48c a yard, value 55c.
55c	72-inch "Ye Olde Bleache" Table Damask at 55c a yard, value 65c.
22c	60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask—Sale price 22c a yard.
38c	Best Quality Turkey Red Table Damask at 38c a yard, value 50c.

NAPKINS at SALE PRICES	
Size 4 Napkins at 75c a dozen, value \$1.00—at \$1.10 a dozen, value \$1.50—at \$1.20 a dozen, value \$1.75—at \$1.40 a dozen, value \$2.00—at \$2.50 a dozen, value \$3.00 and \$3.50.	

PATTERN CLOTHS—REDUCED	
\$1.49	100 Table Cloths, strictly all linen, size 8-4, hemmed and ready for use—Sale price \$1.49.
\$1.69	100 Table Cloths of finer linen, size 8-4, hemmed and ready for use—Sale price \$1.69.

TOWELLING at SALE PRICES	
Linen Crashies for Towelling at 5c, value 7c—at 7 1/2c, value 10c—at 11 1/2c, value 15c—at 14c, value 18c.	

TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS, ETC.	
Wool and Turkish Towels—Sale prices 4c, 5c, 11c and 14c.	
At 2c—100 dozen Wash Cloths—Sale price 2c each.	
At 55c—Antiseptic Diaper at 55c a piece of 10 yards, value 75c.	

BED SPREADS—REDUCED

Hemmed and Crochet Bed Spreads—
Sale prices 65c—95c value ~~\$1.19—\$1.19~~
value \$1.50—\$1.69 value ~~\$2.00.~~